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NEW YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1864. WITH DOUBLE SUPPLEMENT.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE FAIR.

Opening Day of the Great Charitable Enterprise of Modern Times.

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME

Splendid Military Parade and Opening Ceremonies.

Our Home Offering to the Soldlers in the Field.

None But the Brave Deserve , the Fair.

The Buildings and Their Contents.

Wonderful Things, Wonderful Sights, Wonderful Contributions, Wonderful People, Wonderful Country.

AMAZEMENT OF RIP VAN WINKLE.

The Knickerbocker Parlor and Kitchen.

THE INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Wa-sa-sa in a War Dance and dong-wac with a Thanksgiving Song.

THE PLYMOUTH ROCK FOR SALE

What New Jersey and Other Foreigners Have Given.

THE TROPHIES

Contributions of Three Wars in Swords. Tattered Flags, Guns, Balls and Other Things.

Curious Eagle Made of the Hair of Old Abe and the Other Heads of the Nation.

Our Fire and Police Departments and What They Have Done.

IMMENSE DISPLAY.

GO AND SEE IT,

After weeks of busy preparation and excitement the dies of New York will to day enjoy the triumph of seemg mangurated she most extensive benevolent under-taking ever attempted in any part of the globe. The great Metropolitan Sanitary Fair will be thrown open to the public, and a scene of the most unbounded enthu-staum may be expected. Mayor Gunther has issued his proclamation requesting the people to observe the occa-tion as a general holiday, and to abstain from all works on a general holiday, and necessity. It is probable
Gunther's appropriate request will meet with
trai respect and complance, as there is
really a single class among our citizens which does not to witness some part of the inaugural caremonies. The programme of the day includes a grand military parade, to take place in the afternoon. In this display the troops in the United States as well as the State service will participate. Major Generals Dix and Sandford have seted together in a spirit of the most praisworthy harmony, and a thorough understanding has been arrived at respecting the command on the occasion, so that no danger of clashing on points of military ctiquette need be satisfacted. General Sandford will be the General-in-Chief for the day.

The various regiments will form on Fourteenth street, as two o'clock in the afternoon, when G.n. Dix will review them, after which a parade will take place as fol-

from Fourteenth street will be across to the Second ave-nue, Stuyvesant street and Astor place to Broadway, and sown Froadway to the City Hall, where the honors of a marching salute will be paid to the Mayor and Common Council.

THE MILITARY ORDERS.

MAJOR GENERAL DIX'S ORDER.

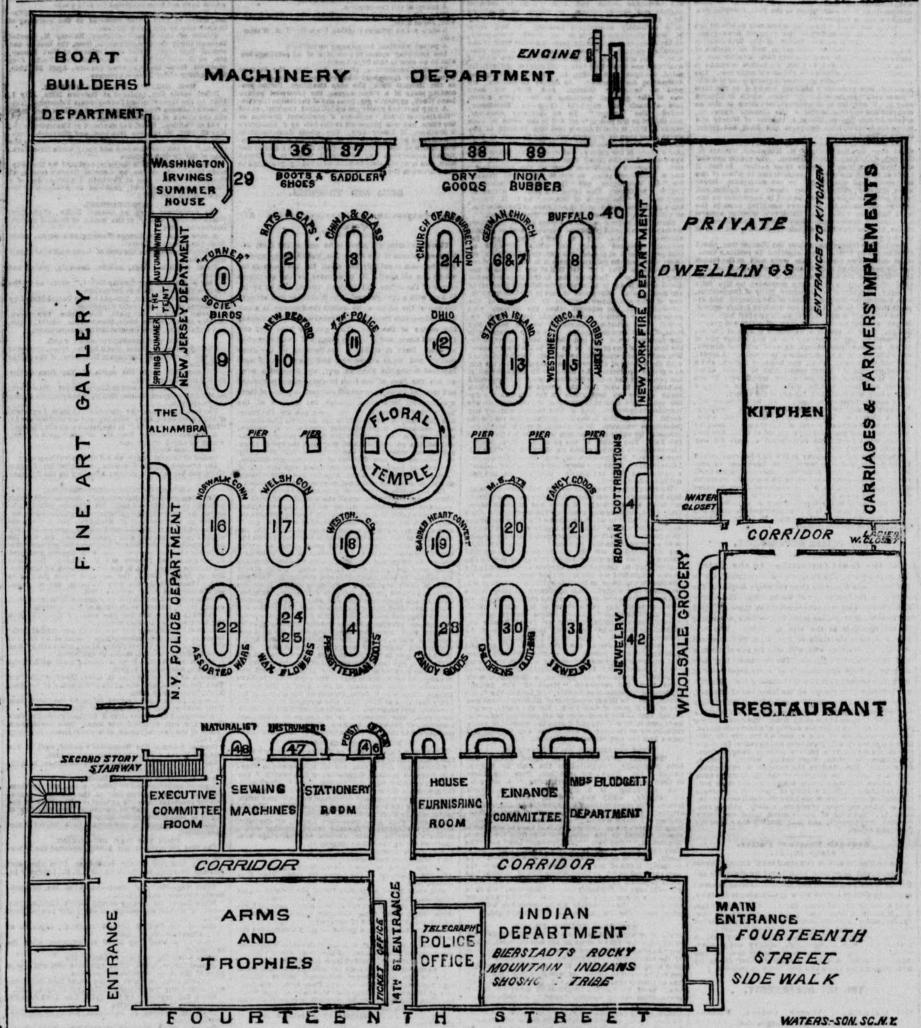
READQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE RAST, }

NEW YORK CITY, March 51, 1864.

E. The 6th of April having been designated (pr the

METROPOLITAN FAIR.

The Palace Garden, or Principal Buildings, in Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.



opening of the Metropolitan Fair, the Major General Commanding directs, as an acknowledgement of the noble efforts the ladies of New York are making to provide for the comfert of our sick and wounded soldiers, that the troops in the service of the United States in the city and harbor of New York, commanded by Brigadier General Stannard, be paraded and reviewed in connection with the First division of the New York State National Guard, commanded by Major General Standards will form line on the right of Major General Standards division in Fourteenth atreet, at two o'clock P. M precisely.

Brigadier General Jackson, commanding Draft Rendesvous at Hart Island, will direct the commanding officer of the Eighth United States infantry to report with as many of the regiment as can be spared from Hart Island, to Major Wallace, on the Battery, at half-past eleven o'clock A. M.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish trans-

o'clock' A. M.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish transportation to and from the posts in the harbor.

By command of Major General DIX.

Chas. Trans Dix, Major and Ald-de-Camp, A. A. A. General.

Official—W. E. Blake, Ald-de-Camp.

MAJOR GENERAL SANDFORD'S ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST INVISION, N. Y. S. N. G.,

New York, March 30, 1884.

The division will parade on Monday next, the 4th of April, and will unite with the United States treops at his station, under Major General Dix, in celebrating the opening of the Metropolitan Fair, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission.

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The division line will be formed on the south side of Fourteenth street, with the right on Broadway, at woo o'clock in the afternoon, and the review will lake place immediately thereafter.

The line of march from Fourteenth street will be through the Second avenue, Stayweenth at rest and Antor place, to Breadway, and down Broadway to she city Hall, where the honors of a marching salute will be paid to the Mayor and Corporation By order of Major General CHARLES W. SANDFORD.

ALEXANDER HABILTON, A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS, TURD BRUGADE N. Y. S. N. G., New York, March 30, 1864.

In compliance with division orders of this date, this brigade will parade in Monday next, April 4, to unite with the United States troops in this department, under Majer General Dix, in celebrating the opening of the Metropelitan Fair for the benefit of the Sankary Commission.

mission.

Brigade line will be formed on the Scuth side of Pourteenth street, right resting on Soventh avenue, at a quarter before two o'clock P. M. precisely.

The brigade staff will assemble at the General's quarters, 207 West Thirty-fourth street, at one o'clock P. M. By order.

J. G. Herriot, Brigade Major, Inspector.

Thos. W. Paarsatt, Jr., Aid.

Headquarters, Fourth Enidads, N. G. S. N. Y.,
New York, March 30, 1864.

The foregoing General Orders, No. 2, from division
headquarters, are hereby promulgated.
The brigade line will be formed on Fifth avenue, the
right on Twentieth street, at one o'clock P. M.
The brigate staff will assemble at the Brigadler General's quarters at a quarter before one o'clock.
By order of
Brigadler General Commanding.
Robbert Taylor, Brigade Inspector.

RECIMENTAL ORDERS.

PARADE OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT.

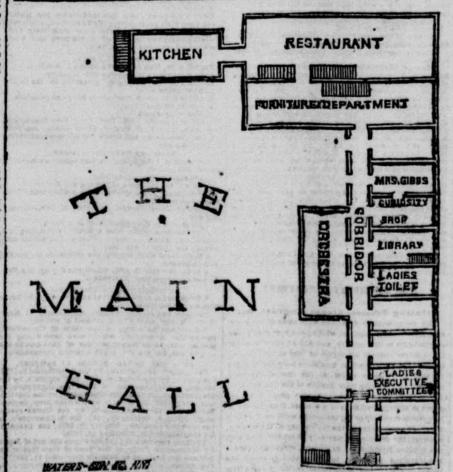
HEADQUARTERS, SIXTH REGIMENT.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1864.

In compliance with division and brigade orders, this regiment will parade (fully unformed, armed and equipped, with white glores and without overcoasts) on Monday next, April 4, to take part in celebrating the opening of the Metropolitan Fair.

Field and staff (mounted) will report to the Colonel, at the armory, at twelve o'clock M. Commandants of companies, drummers, band and non-commissioned staff, to the Adjutant, at the same hour and place. Regimental line will be formed immediately after, in Broome street,

The Gallery of the Palace Garden Building Overlooking the Main Hall.



between Centre and Broadway, right resting on Centre street. By order of JOKL W. MASON, Colonel. C. N. Kinner, Adjutant.

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In compliance with division and brigade orders of this date, this regiment will parade on Monday, April 4, proxime, to take part in the ceremonies of opening the Sanitary Pair.

Regimental line will be formed on Lefayette place, at a quarter before one of cook P. M.

Rand and dram corps will report to the Adjutant offeed minutes previous to formation.

Field and staff, mounted, will report at the armory at a quarter before one o'clock.

Overcosts will be brought to the armory, to be worn if the state of the weather requires 15.

ant, at his quarters, at half-past eleven o'clock. The Officer of the Grard will report to the Commandant, on the parade ground; non-cemmissioned staff, band and field music, to the Adjutant, on the parade ground, at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Owing to the regimental quarters being occupied for the purposes of the Metropolitan Fair, commandants of companies will take every care that as little confusion as possible occus at the time of assembling and dismissing their commands.

If. In accordance with the desire of the Ladies' Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Fair tatoo beat will take place in the regimental armory, at ten o'clock P. M., during the continuance of the Fair. Drum Major Bruce will see that the drum corps is in attendance nightly at the above named hour, and the drummers are hereby ordered to report to him at the armory and in the guard room at half-past nine o'clock P. M. By order of LBOYD ASPIN WALL, Colonel Cammanding.

J. T. Baldwin, Acting Adjutant

PARADE OF THE TEIRTY-SEVERTH REGIMENT.

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HEADQUARTERS, THEATY-SENERIH REGIMENT.

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In compliance with brigade orders of this date, the regiment will assemble at the armory, No. 506 Broadway, on Monday, April 4, 1864, at twelve o'clock M., in full fatigue, with overcoats and white gloves, to participate in the parade at the opening of the Metropolitan Fair for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission.

Regimental line will be formed at half past twelve o'clock precisely.

Beginnental line will be formed as a continuous with Commandants of companies must be in readiness with Commandants of companies must be in readiness with their commands promptly at the bour appointed. By Colonel O. D. ASHLEY. their commands promptly at the order of Cole
A. G. MONTGOMERT, Jr., Adjutant.

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PARADE OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTY FIFTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. N. G., }

New York, March 31, 1864.

In compliance with division and brigade orders, the regiment will parade on Monday, A-pril 4, to take part in the inauguration of the distripositian Sanitary Fair.

Uniform, full fatigue.

Regimental line will be formed on Washington place at one of the present.

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W. P. WARDWORTH, Adjutant.

PARADE OF THE SEVENTY PERST REDIKENT.

HEADQUARRHES ENVENTY-PIRST HEAD N. G. S. N. Y., \
NEW YORK, March 31, 1864. \
In compliance with brigade and division orders of the Soth inst., this regiment will passade on Monday, April 4, in fatigue uniform, with white gloves, and overcosts rolled on Knaspacks. Knaspacks will be worn without mess pans. Officers will wear sades and carry their overcosts slung.

The line will be formed in Bond street, right on Broadway, at a quarter past one o'clock P. M.

The field and staff will report to the Colonel, mounted, on the parade ground, and the companies, no commissioned staff and band will report to the Adjutant at one o'clock precisely. By order of Colonel Benji L. Trafford, Commanding Seventy first regiment N. G. S. N. Y. John R. Livermorr, Adjutant.

PARADE OF THE NINTY-TERR REGIMENT.

The commandant has noticed that men, coming upon the ground late, have taken position in the music guard. This will not be allowed, and captains of companies will see that all men not present at roll call for equalization are returned as bessel, whether they join the regiment will parade, fully uniformed and equipped, and the cremonies inaugurating the opening of the Sanitary Fair.

WM. E. Hums, Adjutant.

PARADE OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REQUEST.

HARDQUARTERS, 2D REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.

L. In conformity with orders from division and brigade headquarters, published herewith, this command will as results at their of clock, noon, on Monday, April 4, with evercoats, without knapsaces.

Regimental the will be formed on the south side of Fourteenth street, right on Fitch are mus.

Field and staff (mounted) will report to the Command-

The Opening of the Pair.

From treason's rent, from murder's sta Guide those its folds till peace shall rely Till fort and field, till shore and sea Join our loud anthem—praise to Thee.

the Ladies' Committee.

THE FAIR.

The great Metropolitan Sanitary Fair of the im city of New York will be opened this evening, splendid hails provided for the occasion, in sumptuous and magnificent style. For a long time no such worthy popular event has been celebrated in the Empire City—an event in which the hearts of the people throughout the hand beat in unison and truly patriotic called forth a proclamation from the Chief Magistrate declaring the opening day an occasion to be give below a full and faithful account of the inception and development of the Great Fair up to its opening to the public to-night, with a collection of most valuable infer mation, obtained by our reporters at much pains and with more than ordinary difficulty. The diagrams which accompany our report are the most perfect that can be made. They show the exact location of every department and section of the building, with the ful pation for persons visiting the exhibition. For the valuable information which we are thus enabled to supply we have nobody to thank but the excellent ladies who the various stands as a work of love and charity towards our soldiers in the field and those who have been maimed and injured in faithfully serving the republic. The men, who assume to have the most authority in the management of the undertaking, are entitled to little or no consideration, so far as the thanks of the their circular letter to attend and aid in the work in which all loyal citizens are interested; but in responding everywhere repulsed and refused information—the amiable ladies of the different committees forming the sole exceptions. In their high-sounding circulars these men say :-"We ask the press to give it (the object of the Pair) the widest publicity and the most carpest encourage This we will assuredly do; but we must at the remonstrate strongly against all attempts to check the obtain its power and influence.

THE OPENING TO-NIGHT interior decorations a perfect idea will be for building itself, and of the wooders of skill, art, beauty Such & sight is scarcely over res nated in half a EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.

The building extends from east to west along Four teenth street for a distance of over two hundred feet and covers the whole space between Fourteenth and FM. seenth streets. Owing to the temporary purposes for which it was erected, no regularity of ag could be observed in its construction. It is conse-quently of a plain, substantial, but unornamental character—rough without, but within presenting a scene of fairylike magnificence and spiendor. The sidewalk has been covered with a frame building about twenty-dyo feet high. In front of this structure a sidewalk of placks trians. Along the edge of the plank walk about a dozen the Fair, will light up that portion of Fourteenth stre There are three entrances to the building. The mais one is at the east end, facing Sixth avenue, over which, in large black letters, is painted

NEW YORK SANITARY FAIR. There are two entrances fronting on Fourteenth street. One is in the centre of the building, and the other at the

west end, which, we understand, is for season ticket small office, where all orders in relation to coaches are to

THE TEMPLE OF FLORA.

Plowers, Mirrors, Vases and Evergreens. The Temple of Flora occupies the centre of the principal building, and right in front of the orchestra gallery. It is a very tasteful structure, and will be an object of es-pecial attraction during the holding of the Fair. It is of elliptical form, some thirty-five feet in length and twentyeight in diameter. The symmetrical pillars are wreather with flowers and moss and evergreens, while flowers of every hue and name are again trained up on spiral wreaths, blonding most tastefully with the darker tracery of the columns. The show-counters stand about three feet from the ground and are handsomely panelled, the American shield being the only ernament within the paneling. From those counters double rows of columns accend the dome which is one mass of exergings and force. to the dome which is one mass of evergreens and floral decorations. The variety and brilliancy of the bars of so m-ny flowers, interleed in every conceivable form and design by the hands of expert artists in the floral style of architecture, at once attract the eye and long engage the attention of visitors. A smaller templ—1 Temple of Liberty—1 to be seen surmounting the larger one, and this is reached by a spiral staircase, which is but one path of flowers—not always the path that leads thereto. This temple is constructed so as to revolve, so that the goddens may behold from her pedental the tens of thousands who will flook during the Fair to contribute to the aid of those who are shedding their blood on distant battle fleids in her name, and ding their blood on distant battle fields in ber name, and in defence of the Union of which she is the symbol. And very appropriately the names of the more glorious of these fields are designated on the upper frieze work of the temple, the letters being formed of immortalies. This temple, so beautiful in every respect and worthy of admiration, will vie with the trophy room in its claims upon the especial regard of the vetering of the war, for the brave hearts that wont through all the puries of the capture of New Orleans, of the bloody fry at Shiloh, at Antietam and Gattysberg, will throb with patriotic ferver when remended in this masher by the only true rewarders of bravery—the indice—of the second of every flower that blooms in temperate or tropic climes, which adds greatly to the beauty and fails of the temple. Between the columns, pendant from the amount and failing about centre ways, are baskets of flowers, are plants and manufest. Tragrant busquest blended and interlaced in so beautiful and tasteful a manner that in the midst of profusion and seeming excess the mash beautiful order is evolved. The upper or Temple of Liberty is a chef d'ansers of flowers of flowers or direct construction, on which the artist has excelled himself. But the most notable and characteristic features of the temple is perhanted in the most of some of the zoner gleglous battles of the war. Of those Gettysburg is properly most preminently presented. It is in the front of the temple, along the entire and course of the store gleglous battles of the entire most of the temple, along the entirement.